



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL Friday, May 5, 2023

Mayor Frederick recognizes May as National Military Appreciation Month

Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the chance to publicly show their appreciation for troops past and present. The City of DuPont honors those that have served and continue to serve.



MUNICIPAL AGENCY - SEEKING VOLUNTEER

The City of DuPont is looking for a citizen to fill a vacant position on the Salary Commission. The **Salary Commission** has one vacancy. The purpose of the Salary Commission is to set the salaries for the city elected officials as authorized by RCW 35.21.015.

For citizens interested in applying, detailed information the Salary Commission's responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.

The current application can be found at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.



PARK APPRECIATION DAY - THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped spruce up our parks on Saturday, April 29, for **Park Appreciation Day!** Special thanks to Anytime Fitness, the Historical Society, Duke Forbes and Scouts BSA Troop 472, Deputy Mayor Winkler, and his wife, Nanette. Also, a huge shout out to Park Commissioners Chris Fletcher, Robin Barrow, and Kim Forbes for your leadership and extra hands on Saturday.



PARKS AND RECREATION

DuPont Historical Museum and
Parks & Recreation Present

POP UP ARTIST

At The Museum

Once a month, on a mutually agreed upon Sunday, a local artist will have the opportunity to showcase and sell their art at the DuPont Historical Museum

If local artists are interested, contact
Zac Lyday, Museum Coordinator
zlyday@dupontwa.gov
(253) 964-2399

Artist must be present during showcase

Artists must acquire a City of DuPont Temporary Business License if intending to sell art.

Calling all local artists!

Beginning in May, the DuPont Museum will host a local artist once a month to showcase and sell their family friendly art. This is a wonderful way to support local arts in our community. Interested artists are encouraged to contact Zac Lyday at the DuPont Museum for details. (253) 964-2399.

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation
in Collaboration with Art by Tim Present:

ART CLASS

Using pencils & charcoal

May 6, 13 & June 10, 17
1:30pm - 3:30pm

About the instructor:
Experienced local artist in pencil, ink, charcoal and oil painting.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Drawing Pad (any comfortable size)
- Pencils/Charcoal
- Eraser
- Blender Stick (optional)

\$60
for all
classes
18+

Sign up today!

DuPont Historical Museum -
207 Barksdale Ave.



Parks & Recreation invites all artists to participate in a beginning drawing class using pencils and charcoal. All levels are welcome and encouraged to sign up. Classes are scheduled for **May 13 and June 10 & 17** at the DuPont Historical Museum and pre-registration is required. Registration information is located here:

[Adults & Seniors | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events)



Calling All Local Businesses

The City of DuPont is proud to welcome the
**USGA Women's Amateur
FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

THE HOME COURSE MAY 13-17

In collaboration with The Home Course, the City of DuPont looks forward to welcoming USGA players, staff, officials, family, and friends to our beautiful city. We want to welcome these visitors in style and need your help. City of DuPont Tourism is in the process of gathering menus, coupons, etc., from our local businesses to help drive these visitors to our local businesses while visiting.

If you are interested in contributing to these welcome bags, you can find additional information here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>

Summer Events & Activities



Walking On Sunshine-Family Fun Run and Walk

Have some fun in the sun at the Pioneer Middle School track. Walk some laps and win some great prizes!

Register here: [Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation \(rec1.com\)](https://www.duPontWA.com/rec1.com)



Memorial Day Wreath Laying

<https://www.duPontWA.com/195/Events>



Farmers Market

<https://www.duPontWA.com/566/Farmers-Market>



Parks & Recreation is excited to invite all for fairy dust and glitter, giggles, and more at our Annual Fairy Trails scheduled for **Saturday, July 29th**, down the Sequelitchew Creek Trail. Families will take a walk down the enchanted trail to spot magical creatures big and small and the houses they live in. Registration information is located here: [Kids | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(duPontWA.com\)](https://www.duPontWA.com/Kids).



Spring Senior Movie Dates

<https://www.duPontWA.com/195/Events>



Grand Marshal Nominee

Contact Amy Walker at awalker@duPontWA.com by May 15th with your submissions.



Sign up at: www.DuPontWAPhoto.com



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 04/24/23– 04/30/23: 226
Average per day: 32.28

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

01 Animal Complaint
03 Citizen Assist
08 Agency Assists
06 Community Oriented Policing
01 Death - Natural
01 Domestic Dispute - Verbal
06 Noise Complaint
01 Attempted Suicide
04 Suspicious Vehicle
02 Suspicious Person
50 Traffic Stops
01 Traffic Complaint
06 Welfare Checks

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Residential Burglary (Active Investigation)
01 Motor Vehicle Theft (Active Investigation)
01 Eluding - Failure to Stop
02 Shoplift
03 Theft from Vehicles (Active Investigations)
01 Trespass
01 Vandalism (Active Investigation)

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

02 Fraud (Active Investigations)

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- DPD and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), along with special guest Kathi Weight of the Steilacoom Historical School District, hosted a town hall meeting for the community to discuss the current opioid crisis, including the dangers of fentanyl.
- 2023 Citizens’ Academy graduates were honored by Chief Newman at the April 30 City Council Meeting.
- DPD staff were present at the “SteillyCon” event at Pioneer Middle School in support of Steilacoom Historical School District’s April “Month of the Military Child” celebration.
- Special emphasis was conducted in residential areas to help deter crime.
- Four officers attended an Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) class.
- Speed emphasis was conducted on McNeil Street and Center Drive.
- Officers completed five hours of online training.
- Administrative Staff attended 40 hours of Law Enforcement Records Training.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren’t sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Continued...

DUPONT POLICE PARTNERS WITH THE D.E.A. FOR A TOWN HALL ON FENTANYL

THANK YOU to the involved community members and elected officials who attended our recent community meeting. The national opioid crisis, including fentanyl poisoning, is indiscriminately destroying lives. Many thanks to our valuable partners at the Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle Field Division, especially Acting SAC Jacob Galvan and Alison Grande for participating in our community town hall with the Steilacoom School District - You are doing incredible work in this fight!

[#onepillcankill](#)

<https://www.fox13seattle.com/video/1212026>

Drug Enforcement Administration - DEA

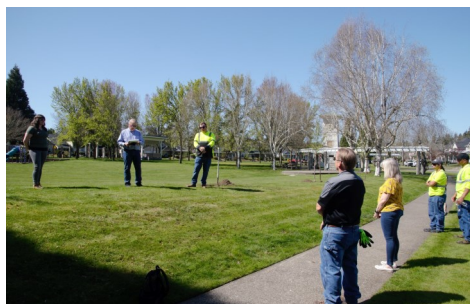
Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1



OTHER CITY NEWS

ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

The City of DuPont has been recognized for 13 years in the Arbor Day Foundations "Tree City USA" program due to its commitment to grow and maintain the City's tree cover. Special thanks to Deputy Mayor Winker and Tree Board members Kelsie Clark and Stacey Wiley for helping us celebrate by planting trees at Clocktower Park.

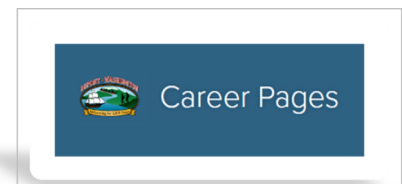


JOB OPENINGS

Looking for a career with the City of DuPont?

Check out the **Job Opportunities** page on our website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/120/Job-Opportunities>.

Job opportunities listed on the City's Career Page require online application. If applying for a city job for the first time, create a new account and select a Username and Password.



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



Previous total	(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
0	(10) Fire, other			0
1	(11) Structure Fire			1
2	(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			2
0	(14) Natural vegetation fire			0
0	(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
0	(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
0	(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
5	(31) Medical assist			5
215	(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		8	223
7	(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			7
0	(33) Lock-In			0
0	(35) Extrication, rescue			0
0	(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
0	(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
3	(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			3
1	(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		1	2
1	(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
14	(50) Service call, other		2	16
3	(51) Person in distress			3
4	(52) Water problem			4
1	(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
0	(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
9	(55) Public service assistance		1	10
1	(56) Unauthorized burning			1
2	(60) Good intent call, other			2
16	(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	17
1	(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
4	(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			4
4	(70) False alarm and false call, other			4
0	(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
12	(73) System or detector malfunction			12
5	(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			5
0	(91) Citizen complaint			0
0	Unknown			0
311	TOTALS		13	324

Transport	Current	Year	Previous
Madigan		41	41
Mary Bridge	1	515	514
St. Clare	2	44	42
St. Joseph		10	10
St. Peters		5	5
Tacoma General	1	4	3
TOTAL	4	619	615

ALS	5	148	143
BLS	3	93	90

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):			
0000-0759	1	67	66
0800-1649	9	155	146
1700-2359	4	95	91
TOTAL	14	317	303

Calls by day of the week:			
Sunday	2	41	39
Monday	1	40	39
Tuesday	2	51	49
Wednesday	3	64	61
Thursday	0	51	51
Friday	1	36	35
Saturday	4	37	33
TOTAL	13	320	307

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:			
DPF Received		20	20
DPF Provided		10	10
Multiple Calls	1	31	30

Safety Message – Spring Cleaning Tips

Here are 12 tips for keeping spring cleaning safe.

- Declutter before cleaning - Before you start cleaning, clear any clutter that you could trip over.
- Go mild - Limit the use of harsh cleaning or disinfectant products such as bleach and ammonia, and never mix the two – doing so can create toxic fumes. The Environment Protection Agency has a [searchable list](#) of registered disinfectants.
- Read the label - Each cleaning or disinfectant product should have a label describing proper use of it and safety precautions to follow during use. Take a minute to read the label and follow the instructions.
- Ventilation is your friend - When using cleaning or disinfectant products, open windows, or a door, and run a fan to help air circulate.
- Consider a mask - If you have allergies or breathing issues, wear a mask to prevent allergic reactions and irritation.





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- Glove up - It's a good idea to wear rubber gloves when using some household cleaners. Gloves can help prevent reactions (e.g., rashes, skin redness) from exposure.
- Get a mop - When you're cleaning floors, avoid working on your hands and knees, which could cause sprains and strains.
- Avoid wet floors - Wet floors are a danger zone for slips and falls. Allow freshly cleaned floors to dry before walking on them.
- Safely store cleaning product - Keep them in a clean, cool, dry space where children and pets can't get to them.
- Stay safe on step stools - Using a step stool? Be careful! Always place it on a level surface before using and choose one with a handle or railing so you can maintain three points of contact (two feet and one hand) for optimal safety. One hand can be free for cleaning tasks. Make sure the stool's steps are large enough to properly fit your feet and face the stool when climbing up or down. Set up the stool close to where you're cleaning, and never attempt to move it while standing on it.
- Lift with caution - When lifting or moving furniture and other heavy objects, ask for help. Bend with your knees – not your back – and use your leg muscles to avoid a back injury.
- Stay hydrated - Spring cleaning is great exercise, so drink plenty of water and take rest breaks.



Helpful Resources

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The City of DuPont “**HOW DO I?**” page on the website is a quick way to find information about business licenses, volunteering, job openings, event information, departmental contacts, FAQs, activities, tree information, gardening, utility services, permits, paying taxes, city news, reservations, City calendar, maps, and how to report problems. Check it out at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/9/How-Do-I>



Helpful “Residents” Tab on City’s Website – Just for you, there is a tab called “RESIDENTS” which has a long list of helpful links. Check out what’s there at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/31/Residents>

Find information about permits, animal control, events, emergency preparedness, fees, health and human services, landfill, library, maps, municipal code, online services, parks, facilities, pet licensing, Fire & Police Departments, public transit, recreation programs, licenses, ROA, school information, tax rates, traffic, tree information, volunteering, voting, weather, and more!



COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE NORTHWEST LANDING RESIDENTIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION:

The Northwest Landing Residential Owners Association board of directors has approved a community wide mailbox cluster replacement project with Architectural Building Specialties, LLC. All of the mailbox clusters in Northwest Landing ROA cannot all be replaced at one time; therefore, this project is being done in phases. Because the existing plastic mailboxes are being broken into from time to time, the intent is to move forward as quickly as possible from the oldest to the newest mailbox clusters. We are doing our best to get this done as quickly as possible for you, however, we will not be able to provide notice of the exact date of installation. When you see the new dark-bronze cluster installed, that will be your signal to begin picking up your mail at the post office. It might take several days before the post office has the new keys available, but please be sure to bring your old mailbox keys whenever you pick up your mail to be ready to exchange them for the new keys when they become available.

As a reminder, please be sure to provide this information to your lessees and property managers, if any. We hope that you enjoy the results of this project, and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,
Northwest Landing Residential Owners Association
253-964-1289



CITYWIDE YARD SALE!

**Saturday, May 20 and
Saturday, August 5**

As a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event. Residents are responsible for their own advertising and must take their signs down after the sale.

Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1

Kindergarten Enrollment Now Open



See website for enrollment details:
[Enrollment, Withdrawals & Student Transfers / Kindergarten \(steilacoom.k12.wa.us\)](https://steilacoom.k12.wa.us)



CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9th and will include the following agenda items:

- Tree Advisory Committee Appointments
- Budget Amendment - 1st Reading
- Study Session: Northpoint Development Agreement
- Study Session: Council assumption of Transportation Benefit District



Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:
City's YouTube channel: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
5/8/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
5/9/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting CANCELED
5/9/2023	5:30 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board Meeting
5/9/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
5/16/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting - Special Meeting
5/18/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
5/23/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

Date	Activity	Location/Information
5/23/2023	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
5/13/2023	Art Class	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
5/13-17/2023	US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Golf Championship	https://www.usga.org/
5/20/2023	Citywide Yard Sale (as a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event)	Calendar • DuPont, WA • CivicEngage (dupontwa.gov)

LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS

Contact	Location/Information
DuPont Mayor Frederick	https://www.dupontwa.gov/101/Mayor
DuPont City Council	https://www.dupontwa.gov/96/City-Council
Pierce Co. Executive, Bruce Dammeier	https://www.piercecountywa.gov/100/Executive
State Legislative Representatives	https://www.dupontwa.gov/386/State-Legislative-Representatives
Federal Representatives	https://www.dupontwa.gov/387/Federal-Representatives

